

Claybrooke Primary School Newsletter w/e 17/03/23

Welcome to this week's newsletter. All the children looked fabulous today 'Dressed For Joy' for Comic Relief! It's another busy week next week, with parents' evenings, mobile library visit and a visit from our local MP. Have a great weekend.

Mr. Howard

Next (School) Week's Calendar (*=Parents Invited):

Day	Event
Mon 20/03	Mobile Library @ school Arts & Crafts Club (paid) 3.15 - 4.15pm Parents' Eve 1 *
Tue 21/03	Maple Class: Forest School
Wed 22/03	Oak Swimming Gymnastics Club (paid) 3.15-4.15pm SPARX Club Yr1/2 3.15-4.15pm Parents' Eve 2 *
Thu 23/03	Open The Book: Easter Experience Parents' Eve 3 *
Fri 24/03	Class Photos Alberto Costa, MP, in Oak Class.

E Safety:

We will provide information about a different aspect of E safety every week in this publication; we hope you find it useful. This week's topic is: **Tik Tok**

Class Photos:

A reminder to make sure we're all looking smart for class photos next Friday!

Peter Law Easter Tennis School, Stoney Stanton

Peter has worked in our school before and he runs fantastic tennis coaching sessions. For more information on Easter and May holiday camps, please follow the link:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/PeterLawCoaching/Coaching/Summary/3d02e999-c4ea-4c25-8fd-c-abc29c0b5474>

SuperStar Sports After School Clubs

Please see the poster re: after school clubs and contact the provider directly to make a booking for the Summer Term.



Claybrooke Primary School

Monday

★ Lego Construction Club | All Years

Wednesday

★ Discovery Club | All Years



Monday club:
£40.50 for 9 weeks

Wednesday club:
£49.50 for 11 weeks

3:15PM - 4:15PM

Starting from
Monday 17th April 2023

To book:

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committed
to keeping
your children
fit, active
and healthy!**

School Calendar (*=Parents Invited):

Spring Term 2023	
Date	Event
Mon 20/03	Leics Mobile Library
Mon 20/03	Parents' Eve 1 *
Wed 22/03	Parents' Eve 2 *
Thu 23/03	Parents' Eve 3 *
Fri 24/03	Class Photos
Fri 24/03	PTA Easter Egg Hunt 3.30-4.30 *
Mon 27/03	Year 5/6 Netball Comp 3.45-5.30 @ Luttt College *
Wed 29/03	Maple Class Production 2.00-3.00 & 6.00-7.00 *
Fri 31/03	End of Spring Term

Summer Term 2023	
Date	Event
Mon 17/04	Start of Summer Term
Mon 17/04	Leics Mobile Library
Wed 19/04	Year 5/6 Netball League 3.45-5.30 @ Luttt College *
Mon 08/05	Kings' Coronation Bank Holiday – School Closed
w/c 09/05	KS2 SATS Week
Mon 15/05	Leics Mobile Library
Mon 22/05	Saffron Lane Athletics (Y3-6) 9.30-12.30 *
w/c 29/05	Summer Half-Term Week
Mon 05/06	Start of Summer 2nd
Mon 05/06	Parent Forum 6.00 – 7.00 *
Wed 07/06	Transition Sports Festival (Y6) @ Luttt College 3.45-5.30
Fri 16/06	PTA Fathers' Day Craft 3.15-4.15
Mon 19/06	Leics Mobile Library
Thu 22/06	School Sports Afternoon 1.30-3.00 *
Mon 26/06	Annual Reports Out
Wed 28/06	Oak Class Production 2.00-3.00 & 6.00-7.00 *
Thu 06/07	Leavers' Assembly 9.30-10.30 *
Thu 06/07	PTA Disco, incl. Leavers' 3.30-7.00
Wed 12/07	Last Day of School Year

Willow Class Weekly News

This week:

- We have been learning that some materials absorb liquid such as soil and porridge oats (R).
- We have classified everyday materials as absorbent / not absorbent (yr 1).
- We have been investigating daily weather patterns.
- The Reception children will be combining numbers to make 9 and 10 (yr R).
- We have explored doubling numbers and using number bonds to add and subtract to 20 (yr 1).
- During PE we have been travelling along and jumping off low apparatus safely.
- In Art we have been looking at different textures when using crayons and pens. We have also been creating our own line drawings.



Next week:

- In science, we will be describing the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.
- We will continue to identify daily weather patterns in the UK.
- In Art, we are going to explore lines and waves to draw water.

Notices-

Our **PE** session will be on **Monday** next week.

Parents evening- Willow class Monday 20th March (3:30-5:30) and Wednesday 22nd March (3:30-6:00). Please message the office if you would still like to book an appointment.

Class Photo- Friday 24th March

Handwriting- we have been using rhymes to help us form letters correctly. Here is a link if you want to see how the rhymes can help [Handwriting Parents Video](#)

Homework- can you support your child with their phonics at home. Reception children are currently working on reading words with set 1 and 2 special friends. We have also been learning to read red words which helps to develop fluency.

[Spelling ay words](#)

[Speeding up words](#)

[Red word lesson 3](#)

Year 1 children have been recapping set 2 and set 3 and reading red words.

[Pinny time](#)

[Speeding up words](#)

[Red words 3](#)

Some children have been reading:

[Speeding up reading words](#)

Thank you for your support!

Miss Jones, Mrs Dudfield, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Slater

Maple Class Weekly News

This week's awards:

Excellent Work:

Lillie- Phonics

Values:

Ashton - Independence

Hot Chocolate:

Abel & Chantel

This Week's Learning:

This week we have been:

- Used the text 'George and the Dragon' to create our own narrative stories.
- Explored habitats in Forest School
- Columbus: What happened on his journey?
- Maths Y2 multiplication and division / Y3 Length and perimeter continued.
- Spanish: Learning about different fruits
- DT: How are ingredients grown and harvested?



Exploring healthy eating in DT



Wearing 'what makes us happy' for Comic Relief

Next Week's Learning:

Next week we will be:

- **English: Instructional writing**
- **Continuing to explore habitats in Forest School**
- **Maths Y2 multiplication and division / Y3 Mass and capacity.**
- **Music: Melody and rhythm**
- **Spanish: Positive opinions.**
- **DT: Why is following instructions important?**
- **Taking part in the Open The Book Easter Experience**

Homework & Reminders:

Please continue to help your child learn their words for our upcoming performance of The Goblin Next Door. Details of costumes have also gone out today.

Homework

Please remember to tick off tasks completed. Thank you.

Please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Maple team if you have any questions.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Chick (Mon, Tue, Wed)

Mr Rock (Thurs, Fri)

Oak Class Weekly News

This week we have:

- Been making our own stuffed toy!
- Year 5 and 6 have been studying volume in Maths
- Year 4 have been looking at improper fractions in Maths
- Compared human and physical features between the UK and a country in South America
- Took part in raising money for Comic Relief by dressing for joy!
- Discussed differences between Orthodox Judaism and Reform Judaism in RE
- Been learning how to say 'I like...' in Spanish - 'Me gustan las manzanas'

Next week we'll be:

- Having a visit from our local MP!
- Year 4 will be looking at adding fractions
- Learning how to ask each other which fruit they like - 'Te gustan...?'
- Starting a new topic in English

Dates to remember / notices:

- Wednesday 22nd March - homework due
- Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd March - parents evening. Please book through Arbor. Any problems, please contact the office!
- Thursday 23rd March - Open the Book Easter Experience
- Friday 24th March - visit from local MP
- Monday 27th March - Year 5/6 netball tournament
- Friday 31st March - last day of Spring term

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Blower



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

TIKTOK

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

(certain features are restricted to over-18s only)

TikTok is a free social media platform that lets users create, share and watch short videos ranging anywhere from 15 seconds to 10 minutes in duration. The app gained notoriety for its viral dances, trends and celebrity cameos and can be a creative, fun platform for teens to enjoy. Now available in 75 languages, it has more than a billion active users worldwide (as of spring 2022) and is most popular with the under-16 age bracket. In fact, a 2022 Ofcom report found TikTok to be the most-used social media platform for posting content, particularly among young people aged 12 to 17.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

While TikTok's "Following" feed only displays videos from users someone follows, "For You" is a stream of clips based on their previously watched content. Most videos on a child's "For You" feed will therefore be light-hearted and amusing, but it could potentially surface something unsuitable. TikTok's guidelines prohibit the sharing of illegal or inappropriate content, but the sheer volume of uploads mean they aren't manually monitored and vetted.

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DANGEROUS CHALLENGES

Due to TikTok's immense popularity, some young people have unfortunately been influenced by videos challenging them to perform harmful, criminal or even deadly acts. One extreme example was the "blackout" trend, which encouraged users to hold their breath until they passed out from a lack of oxygen. It led to two families filing lawsuits against TikTok over the tragic deaths of their children.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

With around 1.1 billion users globally, the potential for contact from strangers on TikTok is high – especially as accounts created by over-16s (or youngsters using a false date of birth) are set to public by default. This not only means that someone's profile is visible to everyone else on the app; it also lets their videos be suggested to others and enables anyone to comment on them or download them.

IN-APP SPENDING

TikTok is free, but users have the option to buy TikTok coins, which can be used to purchase emojis in the app. These emojis are then sent as rewards (retaining their monetary value) to other users for videos they've created. Coin bundles range from £9.99 to an eye-watering £99; TikTok's policy is that they can't be bought by under-18s, but it's possible to bypass this with a fake birthdate.

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Like all social networking platforms, TikTok can be addictive: figures show that young people are investing increasing amounts of time in it. In the UK, children with TikTok spend an average of 102 minutes per day on the app, versus 53 minutes on YouTube. This compulsive repeated use can interfere with their sleep patterns – leading to irritability – and distract them from other activities.

TIKTOK NOW

Introduced in late 2022, the 'TikTok Now' feature lets users post a daily video or photo at the exact same time as their friends. Users receive a synchronised notification at a random time of day, giving them three minutes to take a video or real-time photo. This addition can not only be a distraction to young people but could lead to them inadvertently sharing private content such as their location.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

Family Pairing allows parents to link their TikTok account with their child's and control their settings remotely. Parents can then, for example, turn on Restricted Mode (reducing the chances of a child seeing inappropriate content); set screen time limits; and manage their child's ability to send messages (and to whom). Children can't alter these settings without parental approval.

MAKE ACCOUNTS PRIVATE

Although under-16s will have their TikTok account set to private by default, bypassing this setting is relatively easy. However, parents have the ability to manually set their child's account to private – meaning that their videos won't be visible to strangers and they won't be able to exchange messages with people who aren't on their friends list.

LIMIT IN-APP SPENDING

If your child is using an iPhone or Android device to access TikTok, you can alter the settings to prevent them from making in-app purchases. We'd recommend that you enable this feature, as it's quite easy for a young person – without realising what they're doing – to spend a significant amount of real money buying TikTok coins so they can unlock more features of the app.

DISCUSS THE DANGERS

If your child wants to use TikTok and you're happy for them to do so, it's crucial to talk about the potential risks in this type of app. For example, ensure they understand not to share any identifying personal information – and that they realise they could be exposed to inappropriate content. Thinking critically about what they see on TikTok can help children become generally more social media savvy.

READ THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that your child might be spending too much time on TikTok, or that they've been emotionally affected by something inappropriate or upsetting that they've seen, it's important to know how to spot the possible signs. Increased irritability and a lack of concentration are potential red flags; as are failing to complete homework or regularly not eating meals.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid *The Inquirer*, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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We are so excited to share the full music video for the charity single 'PROUD' with you today!

Performed by Heather Small and featuring The Young Voices Choir. This video and the audio recording includes all 27 performances at YV 2023 edited together!

Please consider [downloading](#) the single from iTunes and Amazon as well as enjoying this video so we can raise these vital funds.



All UK proceeds will be donated to children's mental health charity Place2Be

We can do this! The YV Team [#YV23](#) [#YVConcerts](#)



Are you interested in finding out more about training to teach in the local community?
We offer primary and secondary school-based teacher training programmes in the area.

If you are interested in finding out more, join us at one of the upcoming events.

Wednesday 19 April – 6-7pm – A virtual Achieve with TELA information event.

Saturday 20 May – 10-12pm – Meet providers from across Leicestershire at an event at
Thomas Estley Community College (LE9 6PT)

Wednesday 24 May – 6-7pm - A virtual Achieve with TELA information event.

[Book your place here](#)

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